FINANCE SECRETARIAT

Issues Clarification to Rule 59, Mysore Civil Services Rules.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

No. FD 80 SRS 63, BANGALORE, DATED THE 30TH JANUARY 1964.

A reference is invited to this Department Official Memorandum No. FD 92 SRS 60 on the subject indicated above. According to Clause (a) of the 'Instruction' given therein, when the pay of a Government servant is reduced to a particular stage, his pay will remain constant at that stage for the entire period of reduction. In other words, the Government servant concerned will not be entitled to draw the intervening increments during the specified period. In order to achieve this object and to avoid any controversy in this regard, it should be ensured that every order passed by a competent authority imposing on a Government servant the penalty of reduction to a lower stage in a time scale invariably specifies that stage in terms of rupees to which the Government servant is reduced as in the following form :

"The.....has decided that Shri.....
should be reduced to a pay of Rs.....for a period of.....
with effect from.....".

2. A doubt has also been raised as to the effect of the order of reduction of pay to a lower stage in a time scale which is upgraded either due to general revision or otherwise during the period of such reduction. Due to the revision of the scale of pay, it may so happen that the pay to which the Government servant had been reduced is less than the minimum of the revised scale of pay and it may not at all be possible to give effect to the punishment of reduction in pay.

Government have considered the question and have decided that in such cases in order to give effect to the punishment, the amount which the Government servant would have lost if the scale of pay had not been revised should be recovered from his pay that he would be entitled to in the revised scale of pay.

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